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For: METHOD PROVIDING PREDETERMINED DISPLAY QUALITY OF COLOR IMAGES  
REGARDLESS OF TYPE OF INPUT IMAGE (as amended)

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE BEING FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to October 14, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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